

**Across the Chesapeake, the Eastern Shore, Virginia's Eastern Shore, lies the tip of the Tidewater Peninsula, bordered each way by water. The narrow finger of land divides the Bay from the Atlantic Ocean, largely of sandbar, forest, and salt marsh land with tidal creeks and dunes, daffodil fields and prairie. Along the shores, seaside seaports, a chain of sandy barrier islands, shells with the dominant forces of wind and water. This dramatic island and lagoon landscape comprises the Virginia response of coastal wilderness existing on the Eastern Coast and serves as one of the most varied and important biotic habitats on Earth. Throughout their history, the seacoast barrier islands have served as hunting and fishing grounds for Native Americans, a safe harbor for the private, and a place for well-kept seaports. Some islands located short-hand communities, but long-term seacoast eventually reshaped over these hardy settlers to the mainland, and more villages of habitation now lie beneath the waves.**

**In 1961, The Nature Conservancy began purchasing the islands that today comprise the heart of the Virginia Coast Reserve, working off development schemes involving the construction of large mansions, bridges and canals. To build the islands and adjacent coastal marsh Virginia highly productive resources for fish and shellfish, the Conservancy turned to acquiring for residential properties, such as the Bayside Farmstead. This map shows both The Nature Conservancy's conservation program on the Eastern Shore and the broader context of surrounding conservation lands, including conservation easements, state-owned areas and national wildlife refuges.**

**Conservation Lands**

- TNC Preserve
- TNC Conservation Easement
- Other TNC Project
- The Conservation Fund
- VA Eastern Shore Land Trust Easement
- Chesapeake Bay Foundation Easement
- Virginia Outdoors Foundation Easement
- Ducks Unlimited Easement
- Potential Land
- State Land
- Ag Forestal District

**Other Features**

- State/County Boundary
- Major Road
- Other Road

**Scale**

0 4 Kilometers  
0 4 Miles

**Inset Map**

Virginia

**Disclaimer:** TNC, VMDC, VMDCR, VMDCR, Ducks Unlimited, The Conservation Fund, ERM



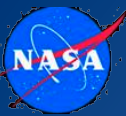


# *Strategic Collaborations*



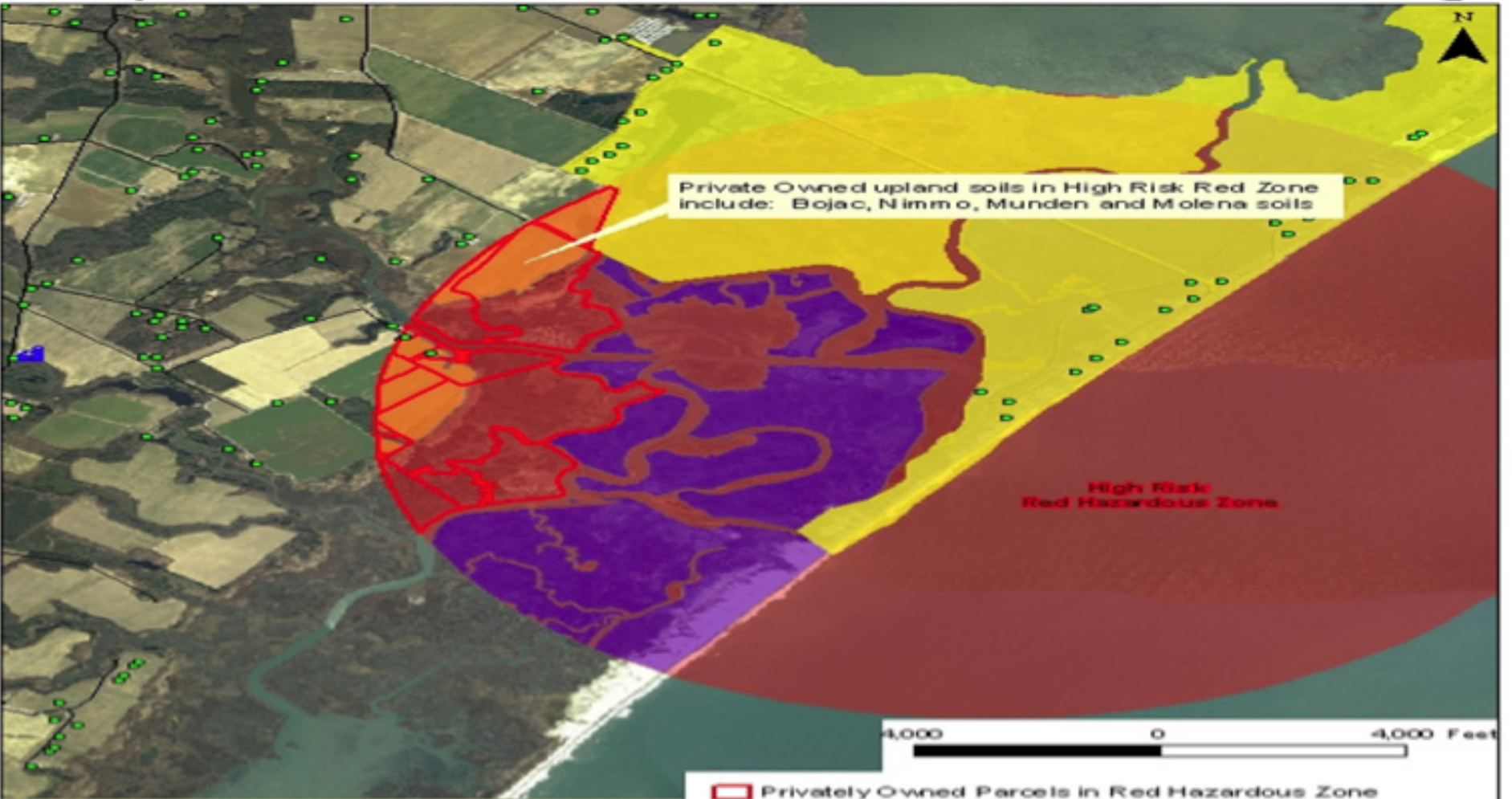
- Joint Land Use Planning
  - County Comprehensive Plan: WFF Operational Buffers Since 2008
  - DoD Joint Land Use Strategy (JLUS)
  - Fish and Wildlife Comprehensive Conservation Plan (CCP)
- Consistent NASA PEIS, F&W CCP, and TNC Strategic Plan
  - A NASA record of 11 cooperating Agencies in forthcoming PEIS
  - The Partners will continue to work with together to explore how best to sustain the resiliency of this unique barrier island system, its communities, and its economy, consistent with each Partner's mission and in the face of dynamic coastal processes, climate change, and storm events
- Regional Coastal Zone Institute
  - Regional Partners will establish and maintain a world class multi discipline capability to understand, model and predict Mid Atlantic climate change and test adaptation strategies for both the natural and human environments in our “Living Laboratory”





# County Comprehensive Plan

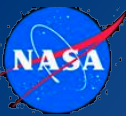
## Privately Owned Parcels in Red Hazardous Protection Zone Launch Range



November 6, 2006  
Virginia Johnston, Ext 1551  
Facilities Management Branch, Wallops Flight Facility

Source: USGS Soils Data,  
Accomack County GIS Geodatabase July 2006 Draft  
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- Privately Owned Parcels in Red Hazardous Zone
- +/- 196 Acres Upland Soils in Launch Range Red Zone
- State Lands in Red Hazardous Zone
- Wallops Flight Facility Boundary
- State Lands in Red Hazardous Zone
- 10,000 Ft. Red Hazardous Zone of Pads 0A-0B

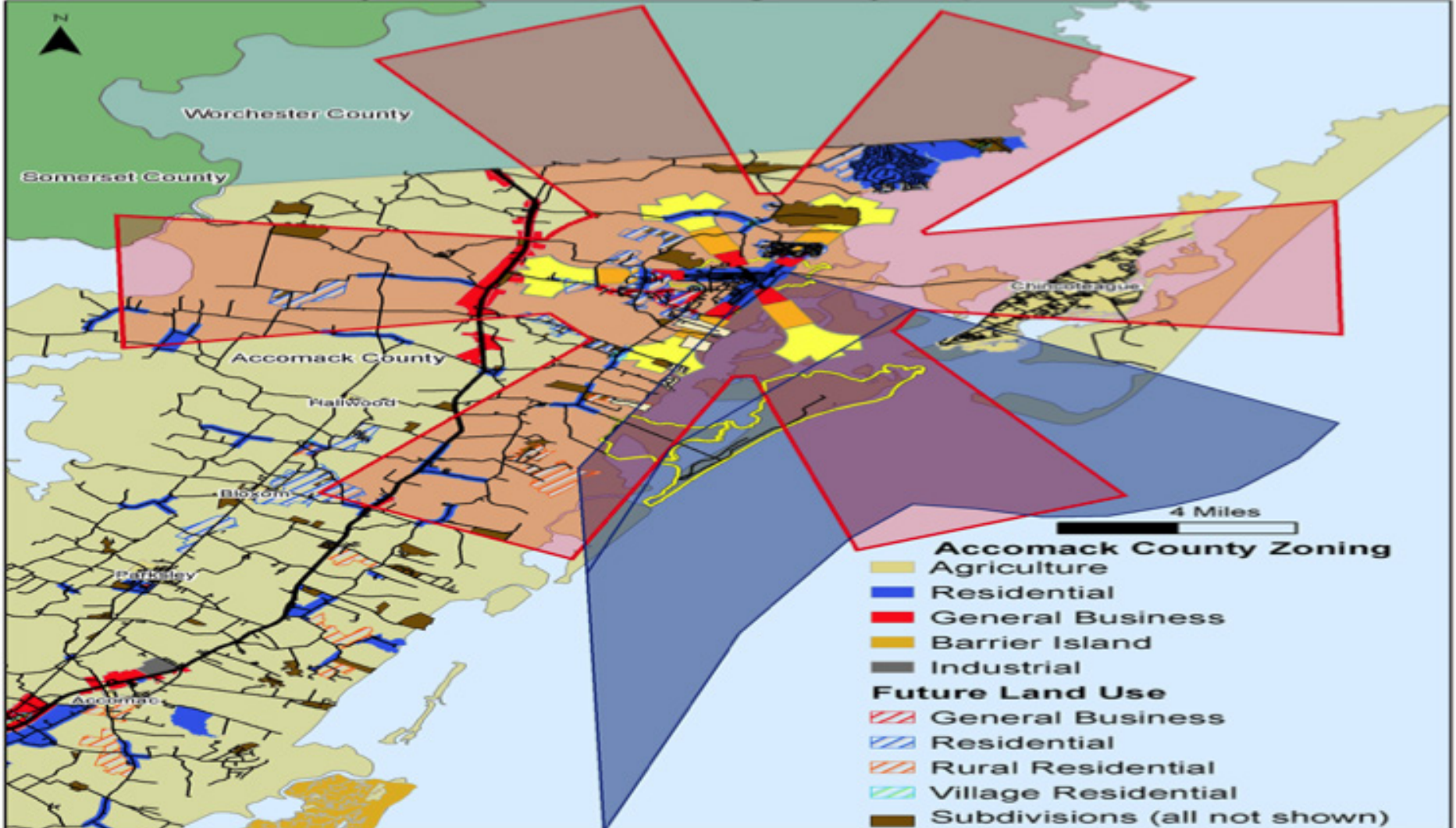


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FAA Airfield Overlay Districts and Zoning Study Map

Airfield 2





# USFWS CCP Designation of Sea Level Rise and New Habitat Management Areas



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge Complex

Post Sea Level Rise Area of Concern

